

<b>Form PTO-1449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>			Application Number		Inventor <b>Wilfried MÜLLER</b>		
			Title <b>DEVICE FOR SEPARATING PRINTING PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED IN AN IMBRICATED FORMATION INTO A SUCCESSION OF SPACED PRINTING PRODUCT</b>				
			Filing Date <b>To be determined</b>		Group Art Unit	Docket Number <b>KOL/212/US</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
DE 196 25 470 A 1			DE			X	
DE 195 46 496 A 1			DE			X	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
		Summary of German Search Report for 102 29 322.8					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<b>EXAMINER:</b> Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance, and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.							

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Wilfried MÜLLER

Application No.: To be determined

Examiner:

Filing Date: To be determined

Group Art Unit

**For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING PRINTING  
PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED IN AN IMBRICATED  
FORMATION INTO A SUCCESSION OF SPACED PRINTING PRODUCT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein or submitted herewith is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

Mailing Receipt

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450."

Date:

6/25/03

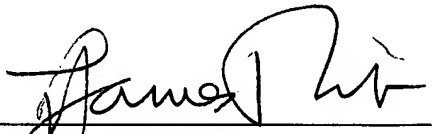
  
Darlene Barrett

EV 071484267 US

A copy of each of the items listed on the attached PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfried MÜLLER

By:   
L. James Ristas  
Registration No. 28,663  
Alix, Yale & Ristas LLP  
Attorney for Applicant

Date: June 25, 2003  
750 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-2721  
(860) 527-9211  
Our Ref: KOL/212/US

LJR/ds

G:\Iw\pdocs\LJR\AA IDS\KOL212.US - (IDS) - 06-02-03.doc